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October 30, 2007

RE: FCC BROADCAST LOCALISM PROCEEDING MB DOCKET NO. 04-233

Marlene H. Dortch Office of the Secretary Federal Communications Commission 9300 East Hampton Drive Capitol Heights, Maryland 20743

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is paperwork in support of, and to which I referred in, my testimony during the second panel at the Commission's "localism" public hearing in Portland, Maine, on June 28, 2007. I asked at that time that this material be entered into the hearing record.

Due to its sheer volume, I hope you will understand why I have not provided duplicates of this material. I hope this does not cause any inconvenience.

Thank you for your attention to the foregoing.

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Very truly yours,

Suzanne D. Goucher President & CEO



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Dear Federal Communications Commission Representative,

I am Marion Doyle, Program Director for WinterKids. WinterKids is a charitable non-profit organization dedicated to fighting childhood obesity and helping kids and families develop healthy lifestyles.

I am sure you are aware we have a gigantic obesity epidemic in our country, and in Maine, and a physical inactivity epidemic as well. WinterKids works in Maine's schools and communities to get people outside during the winter, when they are most sedentary, and get them thinking about their health and fitness. We have programs that target the immigrant and refugee community as well, to help them adapt to Maine winters.

I am here to express my support for broadcasters all over the state. We could not get our message out to such a broad audience without their help. WMTW and other broadcasters have shown their support of our work by coming to our events, joining us in schools, reporting our activities, and getting our message out to Maine's citizens about the important work we do.

We could not be as effective without getting the word out, and local radio and television stations understand how important that is.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Marion Doyle

Program Director



GOOD EVENING. MY NAME IS THOMAS PEACO, AND I AM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR THE MAINE CHAPTER OF THE MAKE-A-WISH FOR INDAPTION IN MINESSION DURING OUR 15-YEAR HISTORY IN MAINE, WE HAVE ENJOYED THE FREQUENT AND RECURRING SUPPORT OF BROADCASTERS THROUGHOUT MAINE. IN FACT, THE ASSISTANCE OF MAINE BROADCASTERS IN SHARING OUR WORK WITH THE PUBLIC HAS CLEARLY ACCELERATED THE GROWTH OF OUR ORGANIZATION IN MAINE TO THE POINT WHERE WE NOW SHARE THE POWER OF A WISH WITH ANOTHER MAINE CHILD EVERY FIVE DAYS. IN THE PAST YEAR ALONE, MAINE BROADCASTERS HAVE SUPPORTED OUR IMPORTANT MISSION IN MANY WAYS:

- SEVERAL RADIO AND TELEVISION STATIONS IN MAINE, MOST
 NOTABLY THE CLEAR CHANNEL RADIO STATIONS IN THE AUGUSTA
 AREA, HAVE DONATED THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN AIR TIME
 TOWARD AIRING PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS PROMOTING
 OUR MISSION.
- IN A THREE WEEK PERIOD DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON,

 PORTLAND ABC AFFILIATE WMTW TELEVISION AND THE RADIO

 STATIONS OF NASSAU BROADCASTING IN PORTLAND CONTRIBUTED

 SUBSTANTIAL AIRTIME TO OUR "STORIES OF LIGHT" CAMPAIGN,

 WHICH INSPIRED THE PUBLIC TO CONTRIBUTE OVER \$75,000 FOR

 OUR MISSION, NOT INCLUDING THE VALUE OF THE BROADCASTERS'

 DONATED AIRTIME AND SERVICES.

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BROADCASTERS CONTRIBUTING AIR TIME, SUPPORTING EMENTS Office of the Secretary

THROUGH COMPLEMENTARY ADVANCE PROMOTION, LIVE

REMOTES, PERSONALITY APPEARANCES, EMPLOYEE

VOLUNTEERISM, AND DIRECT CONTRIBUTIONS.

THE MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION OF MAINE HAS ENJOYED A WONDERFUL PARTNERSHIP WITH NUMEROUS MAINE BROADCASTERS OVER THE YEARS, AND WE CONTINUE TO COUNT ON THEIR GENEROUS SUPPORT TODAY. WHETHER OUR REQUEST IS TO COVER THE STORY OF A SERIOUSLY ILL CHILD WITH A COMPELLING WISH, TO SUPPORT OUR NEED FOR VOLUNTEERS AND FUNDING, OR OTHER REQUESTS, THE MAINE BROADCASTING COMMUNITY REGULARLY RESPONDS TO SUPPORT OUR IMPORTANT MISSION. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE GENEROUS SUPPORT OF MAINE BROADCASTERS, AND LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING TO WORK WITH THEM TO FURTHER OUR MISSION.

Chris C. McGorrill

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From: Jon Paradise [jparadise@mainecul.org]

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Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2007 2:00 PM

Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary

To: Chris C. McGorrill

Subject: Re: FCC hearing -- info for 3rd parties

Chris -

It looks like I will not be able to make the hearing in person. Please submit my comments written below.

My name is Jon Paradise of Portland. I am actively involved in several different organizations that have interactions with a number of broadcast stations in the market (both television and radio). In my capacity as a member of the board of the Maine Children's Cancer Program, a non-profit organization that serves children with cancer and their families and one of the top facilities of its kind in the nation, I have had numerous positive interactions with a number of media outlets in the State. The support and willingness to go "above and beyond" in helping raise awareness and funds for various events and activities that MCCP has throughout the year is nothing short of outstanding. For while the media outlets may be owned by out-of-state entities, the level of resources and commitment to local causes has never been higher. After all, the people working for these outlets at the local level are either natives or work hard to become part of the local community. Two events that I am significantly involved with through the Maine Children's Cancer Program are the Annual Walk and the Swish-Out Childhood Cancer Challenge, a basketball tournament that is held annually in southern Maine. For the Walk, a number of radio stations, such as Coast 93.1 in Portland, WABK in Augusta, 92 MOOSE in Augusta, and 102.5 in Rockland, don't just run PSAs supporting this event, they offer news stories, interviews on morning shows, live broadcasts from Walk sites and other opportunities that support this event. In fact, in the 16 years I have been involved with the Walk, the amount of media exposure has significantly increased each year. One station, Coast 93.1, is always looking for new ideas and ways to increase the success of the Walk, and these efforts helped the Walk raise \$125,000 in 2006. There is never any hesitation from these outlets and I am truly appreciative of their support. For the basketball tournament, one radio station, WPOR 101.9 in Portland, has been the radio sponsor of this event for 11 out of its 13 years. Since it began in 1994, this event has gone from 7 teams and raising \$575, to a sold-out field of 32 teams and, in 2007, raised more than \$21,000 for the Maine Children's Cancer Program. In addition to running an aggressive on-air schedule promoting the event at no charge, WPOR offers morning show interviews, news stories and ALWAYS enters a team to participate in the event. On the television side, Time Warner Cable as well as WGME, WMTW and WCSH, have all been strong supporters of this event year-after-year. As someone who spent nearly 20 years (1977-1995) working in radio, nobody is more interested in seeing radio and all media retain their connections to the communities they serve. I, too, was leery of what would happen with out-of-state ownership. I believe today's broadcast groups do serve the communities, often times, in ways many stations that were formally locally-owned could only dream of because of a lack of resources, both financial and human. I cannot speak for the rest of the country but, it is my humble opinion, that broadcasters operating in Maine are, first and foremost, Maine broadcasters, and reflect their commitment and dedication to their listeners and the public, as a whole, every day through their actions.

Thank you.

On 6/25/07 2:18 PM, "Chris C. McGorrill" <cmac@portlandradiogroup.com> wrote:

Please pardon my mass email, but at the moment it is the most efficient way to communicate.

Again **thank you** for your participation at the FCC hearing. I am hoping that you or someone from your organization will be available to speak at the hearing.

A couple of communicated that they cannot be present. Please email me your comments. I will be allowed to have someone read them at the hearing. I will also forward the comments to the FCC.

Below is the latest information from Suzanne Goucher president of the Maine Association of Broadcasters.

Questions? Please let me know.

rom: Jeffrey Monroe [mailto:JWM@portlandmaine.qov]

Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2007 3:44 PM

To: Jeffrey Wade

Subject: RE: FCC hearing -- info for 3rd parties

CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE Department of Ports and Transportation

26 June 2007

The Honorable Kevin Martin, Chairman The Honorable Jonathan Adelstein The Honorable Michael J. Copps The Honorable Robert McDowell The Honorable Deborah Taylor Tate Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Commission:

My name is Captain Jeffrey Monroe and I am the Director of Ports and Transportation for the City of Portland. Our department operates the Portland International Jetport, Municipal Marine Facilities in the Port of Portland and coordinates the surface transportation system, including buses and rail, in the Greater Portland area. In 2006, our system handled a record 6.2 million passengers, and over 30 million tons of cargo.

Our transportation system is a vital part of our community and the economy of Southern Maine. We have enjoyed a close working relationship with our local media outlets including radio and television. We have always remained free and open with the media and with both positive and sometimes not so positive news, yet in all cases, we have found our news outlets to be highly professional, respective and balanced in their reporting to the public.

Most vital is the important partnership we have forged in providing public information, disruptions to the transportation system due to adverse weather conditions and the reporting of activities related to emergency response situations associated with transportation. This was most evident during 9-11 when working with news outlets, we were able to report vital information about the shutdown of aviation and marine systems in a concise and effective manner. That effort continues today through the provision of information related to transportation disruptions and weather delays tracked by the department that is quickly relayed to the public trough our local media. These efforts have enhanced public safety and developed a level of trust between our public entities and our media partners.

The radio and television stations of the Greater Portland area should be commended for their professionalism, integrity and objective reporting as well as their efforts to provide critical public information that is significant to our traveling public and citizens of Southern Maine.

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They are a vital link to providing the information and news that our community expects and highly values.

Thank you for your consideration of my comments.

Sincerely,

Captain Jeffrey W. Monroe, MS, MM
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TO: Federal Communications Commission

RE: Proceeding Number 04-233

Preble Street is a local, multiservice nonprofit agency in Portland, Maine, providing a broad range of services to homeless and low-income adults, teens and families. We run emergency shelters, soup kitchens, drop-in centers, and permanent housing opportunities. Preble Street is very reliant on local, community support for food and clothing donations, volunteers, and financial support.

For almost 15 years now we have had an incredibly strong partnership with Portland Radio Group. Their stations have consistently covered our events and helped us raise issues related to hunger, homelessness and poverty. Probably most critical for us has been their annual food drive to support our soup kitchens and food pantries. Every year during Thanksgiving Week they have put their entire company at work soliciting food donations and cash contributions to support our efforts. 300,000 pounds have been raised annually through their food drive efforts. These donations help keep our pantry stocked and help us get through long winters and long lines at our soup kitchens.

Apart from the food itself, these food drives have been important as an educational tool in spreading our mission. The value of the on-air publicity we get during the food drive and the many weeks leading up to it cannot be measured. In addition, we are appreciative of the awareness raising they do with sponsors, school groups and businesses whom they rally to support feeding the hungry.

Preble Street is very appreciative of our relationship with Portland Radio Group, and looks forward to a continuing partnership with them.

Sincerely,

Mark R. Swann Executive Director

Chris C. McGorrill

From:

Ben Dinglasan [bdinglasan@preblestreet.org]

Sent:

Wednesday, June 27, 2007 2:31 PM

To:

Chris C. McGorrill

Cc:

'Mark Swann'; 'Elena Schmidt'

Subject:

RE: FCC Hearing

Attachments: FCC Comments.06-27-07.doc

Great Chris! See attached.

Thanks. ~Ben

Benjamin J. Dinglasan Development Associate Preble Street 18 Portland Street PO Box 1459 Portland, ME 04104 PH: (207) 775-0026 ext. 102 FAX: (207) 842-3614 www.preblestreet.org

"In every child who is born, no matter what circumstances, and of no matter what parents, the potentiality of the human race is born again."

~James Agee

----Original Message-----

From: Chris C. McGorrill [mailto:cmac@portlandradiogroup.com]

Sent: Wednesday, June 27, 2007 2:24 PM

To: Ben Dinglasan

Subject: RE: FCC Hearing

Ben even easier... if you can please email me directly to me... I will be submitting all comments through the Maine Association of Broadcasters

From: Ben Dinglasan [mailto:bdinglasan@preblestreet.org]

Sent: Wednesday, June 27, 2007 12:32 PM

To: Chris C. McGorrill

Cc: 'Mark Swann': 'Elena Schmidt'

Subject: FCC Hearing **Importance:** High

Chris:

Mark Swann asked me to facilitate the electronic submission of his comments to the FCC. I have gone to the website, but there is additional information that I will need in order to complete the submission process:

- 1) Are we mailing the correspondence to a person, a law firm, or an attorney?
- 2) What is the name of the Applicant/Petitioner? (Is it Portland Radio Group?)
- 3) What is the name of the Law Firm (if applicable)?
- 4) What is the attorney's name (if applicable)?
- 5) What is the mailing address for this correspondence?
- 6) Is this an ex-parte submission?

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To: FCC

From: Don Campbell

Re: Local broadcasters service to community.

Thank you for the opportunity to share my thoughts with you this evening. I am sorry that I am unable to make these comments in person, however, I am performing out of town.

I am a full-time performing singer-songwriter with a business headquartered in Portland. I was born in Portland, raised in neighboring Scarborough, and while I travel constantly with an average of 150 performances per year, my independent music business has been built largely here in my home state of Maine.

For over 10 years, I have had the opportunity to work with nearly every radio station in Greater Portland to help bring attention to a wide variety of fundraisers and organizations, festivals and events. I've done live studio interviews, appearances and performances; I've done phone interviews; and I've done remote broadcasts with radio on location from events.

Many times I'm asked to participate by radio personnel, other times the fundraising organization and/or event sets something up and in many circumstances, I've initiated the request to be on-air. Across the board, from company to company and station to station, I've been welcomed in and given time and access to listeners.

And this is in no way limited to the formats or programs that best match my music. Radio in this area is extremely community-minded in its support of local happenings, so much so that I've had many occasions to perform my original music on formats from country, AC and AAA (closest matches) to pop, oldies, today's hits/top 40, classic rock, talk radio, sports radio, and more. If and when it will help the local event, radio has been not only supportive, but actively interested.

I am also fortunate to work with the area's TV broadcasters. Once again, I have been a guest on many different programs; I've partnered with different TV personalities and hosts to support fundraisers; I've also been given time to share my own music and events. On each and every occasion, their support and interest has been demonstrated through access, preparation, enthusiasm and follow-through.

The list of local events, happenings, festivals, concerts, and fundraisers I've personally partnered on with local broadcasters is long, even when looking back just 2-3 years. I would be happy to produce a list if it would be helpful in any way.

The relationship I have with so many of our broadcasters is active and productive, like an ongoing conversation about our communities, events, and music.

As I have the occasion to travel throughout the State of Maine for performances, I have also had the great pleasure of working with TV and radio broadcasters from other in-state markets. In a similar fashion, I've had support and access to bring attention to fundraisers, events and to my own music and local happenings. There are many examples, especially from Bangor and Augusta where I usually have at least 2-3 engagements per year.

To illustrate the kind of access and support I have mentioned...I'll end with a quick and current example:

I spend a great deal of time in Nashville, TN with my commitments as a full-time performing singer-songwriter. After several weeks away I returned to Maine on the evening of June 14th (two weeks ago).

Within the first 12 hours of being back in Maine...

I had the opportunity to perform 3 original songs live on-air at a morning radio broadcast celebrating Dads heading into Father's Day weekend;

I was invited to perform on a noon-time TV broadcast the following Friday (which I did last week) on a news program that went on location to feature the community, culture, music and traditions of a 25 year-old local festival;

and I was able to set up a phone interview with an Augusta radio station (which I also did last week) to bring awareness to a city-produced concert event series.

Thanks again for the opportunity to share these thoughts with you today.

Sincerely,

Don Campbell Music Portland, Maine

Chris C. McGorrill

From:

Lara C. Seaver

Sent:

Thursday, June 28, 2007 10:26 AM

To:

Chris C. McGorrill

Subject:

FW: Letter

Attachments: FCC Letter - Don Campbell; ATT57500.htm

Lara

Lara Seaver

Promotions Director The Portland Radio Group (207) 822-5634

From: Tonya Shevenell [mailto:tonya@doncampbellmusic.com]

Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2007 12:35 AM

To: Lara C. Seaver Subject: Letter

Hi Lara,

I actually haven't timed this but wanted to get something over to you...give me a call in the morning if you have comments or suggestions!

Thanks!

Tonya & Don

Chris C. McGorrill

From:

Ted Musgrave [TVM@portlandmaine.gov]

Sent:

Wednesday, June 27, 2007 6:41 PM

To: Cc: Chris C. McGorrill Sally Deluca

Subject:

Re: FW: testimony for the FCC hearing - Portland Parks & Recreation

hi chris - please see the following (and please present to the committee on behalf of Portland Parks & Recreation)

Dear Members at the FCC Hearing / Maine Stations / June 2007:

It is my pleasure to inform you that over the many years of my employment here with Portland Parks & Recreation, Portland, Maine (now going on 25 years), the Portland Radio Station Family has been wonderful to work with. Their station WMGX 93.1 (now Coast 93.1) was co-sponsor of the Sunset Folk Series concerts for P&R (from its inception in 1990, up to 2005). The administration office (as well as the DJ's) were always a delight to deal with and would work with me on the promotions and public service announcements for the series. The other sister radio stations (other music formats) also has helped out through the years with concert promotions as well.

And for the past 2 years, Coast 93.1 has been the radio station co-sponsor for the city's July 4th Fireworks Display, getting the word out to greater Portland residents about the display, parking restrictions, etc. for the day's event.

I, and Portland Parks & Recreation, would definitely work with (and gladly have the Portland Radio stations as co-sponsors of events) in the future.

Thank you for letting me add my comments to your hearing.

Sincerely, Ted Musgrave Special Acitivities Coordinator Portland Parks & Recreation 207-756-8275

>>> "Chris C. McGorrill" <cmac@portlandradiogroup.com> 6/26/2007
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error, please delete it.

Portland Radio Group and its stations have supported the efforts of the American Heart Association in Maine for several years. Two of their stations - WPOR and WYNZ - have produced and aired PSA's to promote both the Southern Maine Heart Walk here in Portland and the Central/Western Maine Heart Walk in Lewiston. Often, these PSA's were aired on all of their stations for additional exposure. In addition to the PSA's, they provide local talent to emcee the Heart Walks and provided music along with their sound system to make these events more fun!

In addition to the stations' support of the Heart Walk events, WPOR FM became our first year-long Go Red For Women radio sponsor last year and are continuing their commitment in 2007. This National campaign raises awareness that heart disease is the leading health threat for women and provides prevention tips. Our Maine Goes Red campaign strives to localize our health messages and bring Go Red close to home.

Morning host Annie Snook has emceed several events such as the Project Redway Fashion Show in York Harbor, as well as events at Macy's and at local businesses to promote this campaign and to hand out red dress pins. She has also conducted interviews with numerous local women who have survived heart disease or stroke, as well as health experts to provide health information for women to lower their risk of these diseases. In fact, she had a young stroke survivor call in response to one of her announcements, and offered to share her story on air. This volunteer is now actively involved with the AHA in Maine, sharing her story of survival by speaking at local events throughout the state.

Thanks to partners like WPOR and Portland Radio Group, we have touched countless lives, hopefully saved many lives, and have increased awareness about heart disease in women from only 13% recognizing it is the #1 killer for women back in 2004 when the campaign launched, to over 50% today.

Comments for FCC Localism Hearing on June 28, 2007 in Portland, Maine:

From Stephen J. Podgajny, Executive Director, Portland Public Library

I am sorry I could not be there in person today to express my sincere appreciation and acknowledgement of all the local media outlets do to support engaged, productive, civic life in Maine. I believe that our local TV and radio affiliates perform extraordinarily in this regard—consistently providing news coverage, PSA time, discussion, local news magazine shows, and financial and volunteer support for individuals and organizations, including the Library, in our community.

The Library works particularly with News Radio WGAN (560 AM), who has served as our media sponsor for several years now. WGAN hosts interview authors who are engaged to speak at the Library, promotes our programming efforts, and regularly ensure that issues relating to the Library get airtime, which provides desperately needed publicity for our work that we simply would not be able to afford otherwise. We could not ask for a more supportive sponsor of the important work we do in the community.



207-764-5594 | garybowden@maine.rr.com | 16 Summer Street | Presque Isle, ME 04769

June 22, 2007

Mr. Mark Stewart Channel X Radio 152 East Green Ridge Road Caribou, ME 04736

Dear Mark:

I, along with Melanie Stewart of Mojo, want to express our appreciation to you and your staff for the excellent job you did with your live broadcast from the Presque Isle Chamber's strawberry shortcake sale. You were extremely helpful and professional, and really "sold" the bike giveaway during each broadcast and again during today's Morning Show. In addition to the wonderful exposure the promotion afforded us, we tallied 33 entries for the bike drawing.

Please extend to your other staff members our heartfelt thanks for everything you did. We look forward to working with you on future projects!

Sincerely,

Gary M. Bowden

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cc: Melanie Stewart, Greg Beidelman, Dennis Curley



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PRESS RELEASE

Belfast & Moosehead Lake Railroad Preservation Society

Museum Generates Holiday Happiness

In December 2006, the Belfast & Moosehead Lake Rail Road Preservation Society (Society) was pleased to welcome over 1,350 passengers to its *Santa Express* Train excursions. Through the generosity of riders, guests, friends and employees, the Society was able to provide Christmas gifts to 46 foster children in the local area, providing a positive holiday experience to those children. Additionally, money was raised to purchase groceries for the families.

The Society would like to express its gratitude to the event sponsors, Kennebec Savings Bank, UniTel, Inc., and WABI-TV. In addition, the cooperation of the Maine Organic Farmers and Growers Association (MOFGA) made the experience pleasurable and affordable for many Maine families.

The 2007 school programs will start in May, with the passenger excursion season beginning in June. Society memberships are available at several affordable levels. Please visit the Society's website for more details.

The Belfast & Moosehead Lake Railroad Preservation Society was formed in 2006 with its primary focus on the restoration, preservation, and operation of the B&MLRR. The Society operates historic steam and diesel locomotives, other rolling stock formerly used by the B&MLRR, and a railroad history education center.

Contact Information:
Belfast & Moosehead Lake Railroad Preservation Society
PO Box 535 Unity, ME 04988
207-948-5500 OR info@unitytrainmuseum.org
www.unitytrainmuseum.org



A non-profit organization • PO Box 492 • Brewer, Maine

December 29, 2006

WABI TV 5 35 Hildreth St. Bangor, ME 04401

To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you very much for your generous gift of \$100.00 to the Brewer Christian Food Cupboard through the Good Shepherd Food Bank. The gift will enable us to provide food for those who are less fortunate. You can be assured that the recipients will appreciate the results of your contribution.

Sincerely,

Cindy McEwen

Jan Ashton

Cory Baughman

Mary Ann Perry

Please note that, for Federal tax purposes, you received no goods or services from the Brewer Christian Food Cupboard in conjunction with your contribution. The Brewer Christian Food Cupboard is a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

Feeding the hungry in the communities of Brewer, Clifton, Dedham, Eddington, Holden & Orrington



House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

MICHAEL H. MICHAUD 2ND DISTRICT, MAINE

October 12, 2006

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Mr. Michael Young, Vice President and General Manager WABI-TV 35 Hildreth St Bangor, ME 04401

Dear Michael:

Please accept my admiration for your close involvement with The Advertising Council.

Public Service Advertisements(PSA) play an integral role in society. I commend you on your exceptional support of PSAs and hope that you continue to help the people of our great state.

Thank you for your involvement, and best of luck with all of your future endeavors. If I can be of any assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

With warmest regards.

Michael Michaud Member of Congress

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Rodney G. McKay, Director

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October 19, 2006

Mike Young Vice President / General Manager, WABI TV5 35 Hildreth Street Bangor, Maine 04401

Dear Mike,

Thank you for the CD and video tapes you sent of WABI's broadcast of the opening of the 2006 American Folk Festival. I really enjoyed them and wanted to share them with our design consultant to give them a sense of the success of their efforts. We appreciate your willingness to provide them to us.

Your broadcast captured the spirit and essence of the Festival that is difficult to describe to people who have not attended the event. The tapes you sent to us will allow us to share the excitement of the Festival and the Waterfront with others that were not able to experience it in person.

Thanks again, Mike.

Sincerely,

Rodney G. McKay

Director



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October 20, 2006

WABI-TV5 Michael T. Young 35 Hildreth St Bangor, ME 04401-5740 P. Kill word or

Marc A. Pitman

Director

mpitman@emh.org

Dear Mike,

Thank you for your gift of \$110 toward Inland Foundation's first ever Fall Pops Concert.

Your support is helping us expand and modernize our Emergency Department. It's also helping bring a wonderful family-oriented cultural event to downtown Waterville.

Thank you for supporting this event and Inland Hospital!

Marc A. Pitman, Director **Inland Foundation**

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Please wall from The strong. Once again, thank you. No goods or services were made in consideration for your gift. As always, your gift is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law so please keep this letter with your tax records.



Respice Volunteers of Waterville Area

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October 23, 2006

Paul Saliwanchik WABI - TV5 35 Hildreth Street Bangor, Maine 04401

Dear Paul,

Thank you again for providing a sponsorship for our 3rd Annual Binegrass Show on October 21st to benefit Hospice Volunteers of Waterville Area. We were very pleased with Sharon Pelletier's story about our organization and coverage of the Bluegrass Show. She also represented WABI – TV5 well as a celebrity hostess on Saturday evening.

At your request I am enclosing samples of advertising and promotional materials we circulated prior to and during the event. Many of the performers were pleased with our publicity efforts and I hope this applies to you at WABI – TV5 as well. We ran ads in three local newspapers prior to the event, sent press releases to TV stations and newspapers within a 100 mile radius and to radio stations statewide. Live interviews with members from our organization were aired on four local radio stations in addition to radio promos and, of course, an interview with Sharon on channel 5.

Paul, we are already planning a 4^{th} annual Bluegrass Show for October, 2007 and do hope we can count on a sponsorship from WABI – TV5 again. We will be in touch to talk about this further after the beginning of the New Year.

As you know, HVWA provides compassionate and practical volunteer support to the terminally ill, grieving individuals and their families. Your sponsorship helps make it possible for us to continue offering services to people of all ages in the twenty-five communities we serve. We appreciate your support!

Sincerely,

Dale Marie Clark
Executive Director

Enclosures



Community Health and Counseling Services

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October 25, 2006

Mr. Michael Young WABI TV5 35 Hildreth Street Bangor, ME 04401

Dear Mr. Young:

Miche thank you and WASITUS for supporting CNCS and its Clients through ske 1773 Clients Through ske 1773

Benjamin Franklin wrote, "The noblest question in the world is: What good may I do in it?"

Your gift of \$1,500 through *The 1883 Society* in support of Community Health and Counseling Services and the people we care for does far more good than you may ever know.

You used your power to do great good for others. You made a difference in the lives of homeless teens, abused children, the homebound elderly, adults struggling with mental illness, families working to stay together, the terminally ill, and countless others. All this adds up to an immeasurable contribution towards helping thousands of individuals overcome their challenges and live as independently as possible.

Thank you; you've earned our deep appreciation.

Sincerely,

Joseph H. Pickering, Jr

Executive Director

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Community Health and Counseling Services

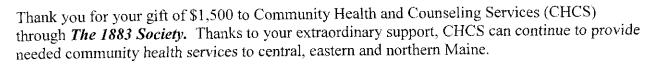
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October 27, 2006

Mr. Michael Young WABI TV5 35 Hildreth Street Bangor, ME 04401

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Dear Mr. Young:



You helped CHCS to continue to be **People Centered**: V.K. says "If it wasn't for the visits from CHCS homecare staff, we would have to make more trips to the doctor's. It's nice to know that with the professional staff at CHCS, there is always someone to call, if and when we need them."

You allowed CHCS to stay **Family Oriented**: S.C. agrees "The best thing I like about CHCS is that we can get all our needs met from the same organization. We can't say enough about the staff."

You enabled CHCS to remain **Community Based**: R.R. stated "The staff have been a real comfort for me. They truly have been my lifeline. I owe my life to them."

Your ongoing support though *The 1883 Society* allows CHCS to continue to be *The Healthy Link ...Between People, Family and Community*. We are indeed grateful for your generous gift.

Thank you

Charles M. Hutchins

Chair, Resource Development Committee

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My Best